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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Chao Lin et al.,
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: A QUANTITATIVE ASSAY FOR NUCLEIC ACID

January 30, 2002
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages:35);
Specification (27 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: __ sheets; FIGS. __-__.
☐ Formal
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Unsigned
☒ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (__ pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

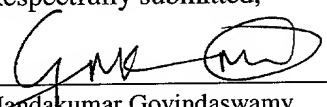
7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	16	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	0
Basic Filing Fee:					740.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$740.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$ _____
TOTAL FEE:					\$740.00

8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Ref. No. _VPI/01-1:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☒ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change in Attorney Address,
- ☒ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Nandakumar Govindaswamy.

Dated: 1/30/02

Respectfully submitted,


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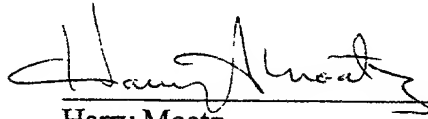
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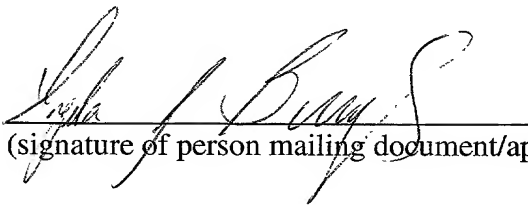
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